

NOMINATION FOR AWARD		
AWARD <b>Outstanding Contribution to Public Affairs Programs</b>	CATEGORY (If Applicable) <b>Support Awards</b>	AWARD PERIOD <b>1 Jan- 31 Dec 01</b>
RANK/NAME OF NOMINEE (First, Middle Initial, Last) <b>Margo Wright</b>	SSN (Enter Last 4 Only) <b>4094</b>	MAJCOM, FOA, OR DRU <b>AFMC</b>
DAFSC/DUTY TITLE <b>Contract Photographer</b>	NOMINEE'S TELEPHONE (DSN & Commercial) <b>DSN 339-2026, (405) 739-2026</b>	
UNIT/OFFICE SYMBOL/STREET ADDRESS/BASE/STATE/ZIP CODE <b>OC-ALC/PA, 3001 Staff Drive, Ste 1AG78A, Tinker AFB OK 73145-3010</b>		
RANK/NAME OF UNIT COMMANDER (First, Middle Initial, Last)/COMMANDER'S TELEPHONE (DSN & Commercial) <b>Maj Gen Charles L. Johnson II, DSN 339-2201, (405) 739-2201 (charles.johnson@tinker.af.mil)</b>		
SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Use single-spaced, bullet format)		
<p><b>Overall Effectiveness and Job Accomplishment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Far more than just a staff photographer; thoroughly integrated and contributing PA team member               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Participates in all PA staff meetings; frequently enhances PA programs with astute suggestions</li> <li>-- Dedicated: absorbed a salary cut during contract revision to remain part of the Tinker PA team</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Three Tinker general officers request her by name, depend on her expertise to get the job done right               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Secretary of AF said she was most enjoyable, unobtrusive photographer he had ever dealt with</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Consummate professional and team player...the first to volunteer for any task that helps the mission               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Known command-wide for unique ability to capture the essence of people and events on film</li> <li>-- Provides virtually all imagery for base newspaper, 40+ photos for editorial choice each week</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Her work frequently appears in Airman and Leading Edge magazines and the Air Force Link website               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Conveys Tinker AFB and Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center accomplishments worldwide</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Talented artist...never satisfied with just taking a picture...insists on getting the best possible image               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Consistently goes out of her way to do every job to the absolute best of her ability...and it shows!</li> <li>-- Frequently found beneath an aircraft or atop a cherry picker, working to get the best possible shot</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Role model...accepts last-minute assignments without complaint, works most holidays each year               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- While others enjoy holiday time off, Margo is working hard to document their fun and celebration</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Dedicated...works long and unique hours to document base life for publication in the newspaper               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Often begins the day with a training exercise at dawn and finishes with a late evening social event</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Highly trained technical expert on sophisticated equipment; always working to improve capabilities               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Tested and repaired complicated flash timing problem on our newest digital imaging equipment</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Leadership/Organizational and Planning Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Methodical planner who carefully maps out her daily commitments and never misses an assignment               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Her reliability enables Public Affairs staff to plan coverage of major events without photo concerns</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Created a chronological inventory of every photo she has taken in her six years of service at Tinker               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Serves as vital resource for Public Affairs, historian for research and retrospective publications</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Reorganized the base guide from beginning to end to improve flow of information and usefulness               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Personally designs, creates new covers for annual base guides, phone books to enhance appearance</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Thoroughly involved in the mission; never accepts second-hand information when it can be avoided               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Personally tested new escape chute from top of multi-story control tower to write better outline</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Judgement and Decisions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Committed to constant improvement; looks at her work and asks what could be better...then does it               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Eager to incorporate artistry throughout her products; seeks interesting angles and perspectives</li> <li>-- Brought in Christmas tree lights from home to try new lighting techniques for a photo assignment</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Works closely with editor to choose images depicting Air Force personnel accurately, professionally               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Keen eye for detail, precision in her work prevents undesirable elements in official photography</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Took commander's request for photos depicting base life and turned it into popular weekly feature "Cruisin' the Neighborhood," now one of the first things readers turn to in the base newspaper</li> <li>- Uses her vantage point to provide feedback to organizers and leadership for events she photographs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- After-action report to PA following July 4 open house identified concerns and proposed solutions</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Communication Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Makes the subject understandable; her photos and superb cutlines combine to communicate ideas               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- In a photo of a man working in the Precision Measurement Lab, she explained that his machine could measure the oils left behind by a fingerprint...more descriptive than weights and numbers</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Curiosity, sincerity, genuine interest in the communication process are evident throughout her work               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Great personality and interpersonal skills make her welcome regardless of the assignment</li> <li>-- At ease with all ranks and walks of life from President of the U.S. to a welder on the shop floor</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Outstanding team player, communicator; keeps PA staff informed of potential support challenges</li> </ul>		

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